IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH JULY 2007 / 20TH ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4171 of 2007()

CMP.6732/2007 of J.M.F.C., KAYAMKULAM
CRIME NO.30/07 OF NOORANAD EXCISE RANGE.

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SURENDRAN, S/O. JANARDANAN,
SURYA BHAVAN, THEKKEMURI, VALLIKUNNAM VILLAGE,
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.B.RENJITHKUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 11/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. NO. 4171 of 2007

Dated this the 11th day of July, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 35 litres of Wash on 25/6/07. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. There is no allegation of antecedent criminality against the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not seriously oppose the said prayer on condition that the Investigator is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. **In the result:**

(a) This application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall not be released from custody on

the strength of this order prior to 18/7/07. The Investigator shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

(ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT, JUDGE)

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